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## BARBERS THREATENED.

"United Barber Shops" Said to be Coming Into Existence.

And now the barbers are threatened with competition along the lines that the cigarmakers have been up against in the shape of the "United Cigar Stores" corporation. It is reported that a corporation is being formed for the purpose of putting in elegantly appointed barber shops in all the larger cities, following the general plan of the United Cigar Stores Co., and cutting the union's scale just as the cigar corporation cuts the price on cigars. The new corporation is said to be backed by ample capital and in addition to competing unfairly will spend all the money necessary to annul all anti-Sunday work ordinances and statutes. Of course the corporation will be violently antagonistic to unions, and will employ only "free and independent barbers."

Last Monday evening the Barbers' Union of Beatrice held a banquet at the Arcade and enjoyed a pleasant evening. E. W. Hackney officiated as toastmaster, and every member had to respond.

R. L. McBride will represent the local union hereafter on the directorate of the Labor Temple Association, succeeding S. L. Chapin.

"Jack" Gore says he is just a little weary of the would-be jokers who insist on connecting his name with his skill as a barber.

A. F. Schwenker had a chance to visit in York one day last week, but did not jump at it. Now he is glad of it, because the train back was seven hours late, and York reminds one of Havelock, because it is so different.

"I was just thinking," remarked Joe Long when The Wagerworker man dropped into the "Star" shop, "of something that was common among the barbers when I started to learn the trade, but which has disappeared from all save the brush district shops. I refer to the old-time fashion of playing the 'Darkeys' Dream' or 'Fisher's Hornpipe' on the strop. Then Mr. Barber Man would seize his razor in his right hand and his strop in his left, and raise enough racket to wake the dead. It's different now. The barber who would turn that trick in a city shop would get the can tied to him instantly. Nowadays we make as little noise as possible with razor and strop. But some of these days I'm going to hunt up a country shop just for the fun of hearing an old-timer play a tune on the strop."

Business is growing brisker as the weather moderates. Hair cuts long postponed on account of gripe and bad weather are now being secured, and as a result the cash registers are clinking musically.

## WERNER COMPANY FAILS.

The Werner Co., Akron, O., has gone into the hands of receivers. This book publishing and lithographing company bitterly opposed the printers in their eight-hour fight, and insisted on running an "open shop." The company is now reaping the results of going up against a demand for humane conditions preferred by an organization that not only knows how to fight for justice, but can raise the sinews of war. The Butterick outfit ought to get wise before it finds itself in a similar boat.

## COME ON, SISTERS.

Now that we have a Labor Temple in Lincoln, why not revive the Woman's Label League, or, better yet, organize a Woman's Trades Union League? The union men of the city ought to agitate for this, and the wives, sisters, mothers and daughters ought to be glad of an opportunity to help the breadwinners secure better wages and conditions. Will some of the enterprising women take the matter in charge?

## UNIONS ENTER CONGRESS FIGHT.

Labor is preparing to take an active part in the coming congressional elections. All organizations affiliated with the American Federation are to be urged to prepare themselves for the coming fight and a resolution recommending such action was adopted by the executive council of the federation.

now in session here. The feeling of the members was that labor should make itself felt in shaping legislation. —Michigan Union Advocate.

## PRINTERS' REFERENDUM.

February 10 is the date set for the referendum among the printers on the question of adopting or rejecting the

mortuary benefit proposition. The benefit is graduated as follows: One year's membership, \$75; five years, \$125; ten years, \$275; fifteen years, \$400. It will be necessary to make an assessment of one-half of 1 per cent a month to provide for the benefit if the proposition carries in the referendum. The matter is not being discussed locally to any considerable extent, and the outcome is doubtful. Personally the printer man who edits this labor paper is in favor of the proposition and will vote for it. He has a wife and six children who could use the money to good advantage if he should be suddenly "laid off" permanently.

## SOCIALIST MEETING.

Next Sunday, January 30, at 3 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall, 1007 O street, Clyde J. Wright, state secretary of the socialist party, will lecture on "The Disgrace of Labor and the Dignity of Graft." He will tell the story of the working class (the only useful class in society) and will show what respect the fellows who live off the products of labor really have for the men and women who work. He will show how the highest law of necessity has been dragged into disrespect and the lowest forms of mental prostitution have been revered.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The price of shoes is going up. Official announcement to this effect was made today by the national shoe manufacturers' association. The high price of leather and material makes the necessary increase. The association's approval of the repeal of the duty on hides was unanimously voiced.

## PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS

Talk about "trust busting." The Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of Denver has gone up against the Publishers' Trust of that city, and the Publishers' Trust received a knock-out. The fight was a dandy while it lasted, and in pursuance of an agreement between the publishers to stand together in case of trouble for one or all, Denver was without daily papers for two days.

The pressmen demanded not only an increase of pay, but insisted that the back pay dated back to March of last year in conformity with an agreement then made. This meant about \$20,000 to the daily newspapers and very naturally they balked. The men were first called out from the Post, and immediately the other papers took up the fight and all suspended. Only web pressmen were implicated. For two days the union's committee was in session with the publishers, and the sessions were long ones. But when the smoke of battle cleared away the pressmen were victors. Rather than await the long process of arbitration provided in the agreement with the National Publishers' Association, the pressmen waived the question of back pay, but they secured an increase in wage of 32 per cent—which is going some. Immediately after the signing of the agreements the publishers opened a few "small ones" and then chartered a big auto and took the union's representatives on a "joy ride." Mr. Tammien of the Post attempted a

little bluff at one stage of the game and said "Well, I guess that I'll have to cancel my order for those strike-breakers, now that we are in sight of a settlement." To this Chairman Pense of the local committee replied: "You haven't any order for strike-breakers for the simple reason that there are no non-union web pressmen in the country." "All right," laughingly replied Mr. Tammien. "If I can't get by with that one I guess the stuff's off." Then the contract was signed.

President Berry announces his candidacy for re-election. Charles B. Crowley, of Holyoke, Mass., will be a candidate for secretary-treasurer.

The pressmen of Worcester, Mass., have reorganized with thirty members. Worcester is about the same size as Lincoln.

## MINERS GET INCREASE.

Irwin, Pa.—Announcement has been made from the offices of the Keystone Coal and Coke company that the wages of miners in the company's employ had been increased ten per cent. The company declares the increased cost of living and the prosperity warrant the increases. Four thousand men are benefited by the action and it is expected other mining companies will take similar action.

At the session of the hod carriers to be held in Indianapolis, next May, an effort will be made to bring the three international bodies of hod carriers now in the United States under one general head.



# Our White Sale

Began Wednesday Morning

This long waited for sale has now come and will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in Lincoln. It is "an advance styles sale" practically as it includes all the newest 1910 Spring White Goods. Although we are receiving shipments daily we have received enough of the new spring white goods to start this big sale.

Watch the papers from day to day for special mentions of new arrivals.



## New Table Linen



New 1910 Table Damasks, choice patterns and extra good qualities for the price. 72 inch bleached Damask at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and.....85c

64-inch bleached Damask at 85c and.....65c

Just received a good assortment of 1910 Flaxons in plain, Stripe, Checks and Figured. This is an excellent cloth for Tailored Waists, Fancy Waists and Dresses; prices 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard.

Fancy White Goods in Stripes, Dots, Checks, and other figures, at 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c yd.

New 1910 India Linens, all a very good quality, width 30 and 32 inches, price ranging, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c and 6c yard.

We have a well-assorted line of Barred Goods which is used very much for underwear and other garments; all styles and sizes of checks, at 20c and 15c a yard.

## Opening Sale of Our New 1910 Embroideries



Never have we shown such an array of beautiful designs in embroideries of all descriptions; our embroideries are always known as the most beautiful, and we invite you to call and inspect.

Our large and complete assortment including all the latest styles, Swiss and Batiste Waist Frontings; Swiss, Batiste and Mull match sets; finished Bands and Panel Bands in match sets; most exquisite designs in infants', children's and ladies' dress embroideries all overs and beadings.

We show pictures of 1910 embroidery gowns.

## Great Embroidery Offer

500 yards choice Swiss allover embroidery in 20 different designs, for fancy Waists, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values, a yard, 69c.

## Showing of New 1910 WAISTS Second Floor

Showing of new 1910 White Waists in a large variety of attractive spring styles, hand embroidered linen and Sheer India Linen Waists. The styles shown for the coming season are unusually pretty; with the new sleeve made with soft and embroidery linen collars. The tailor made models seem and no doubt will be greatly in vogue. Many of the hand embroidered Waists have embroidery panels in the back as well as the fronts of the waists. Make your spring selections early.

## Crisp, New Under Muslin of Snowy Whiteness



## SECOND FLOOR

Our muslin undergarments are fashioned from the freshest, cleanest and daintiest muslins and cambrics; delightfully made and trimmed with indescribable delicacy, charmingly stylish, embodying all the pretty sparkles of newness and style, so much admired by exacting womankind. Every piece a matchless test of unrivaled and remarkable values. The price of our garments do not control the finish. The cheapest are perfectly finished, as well as the best.

The showing consists of the latest novelties in Lingerie, most exquisite styles in ladies' White Skirts, Princess Slips, Combinations, Gowns, etc., etc.

The new Skirt Drawers in all prices, many of which are to arrive soon.

Interesting to Brides: We carry most beautiful makes in Bridal Sets, consisting of 4 to 5 pieces.

## New Shipment of Nainsook, etc.

New shipment of Nainsook and long cloth just received. Nainsook, sheer and fine, makes very pretty, dainty underwear, 18c, 20c, 25c. Imported Nainsook, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c. Long Cloth, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

## Lace Curtain Sale

One lot of Lace Curtains, prices ranging from \$1.00 a pair up to \$7.00, now.....ONE THIRD OFF  
One lot of Irish Point Lace Curtains, regular price \$2.50, per pair, only.....\$1.25

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